

**IN THE SPECIFICATION**

Please delete the sentence appearing at page 2, line 25.

Please delete the sentence appearing at page 3, line 15.

Please delete the sentence appearing at page 3, line 16.

Please amend the paragraph at page 4, lines 16-21 as follows:

--The lead frame shown in Fig. 2 incorporates a track 18' for connection with the positive supply voltage  $+U_{BAT}$  and a track 20' for connection with the negative supply voltage  $-U_{BAT}$ . Furthermore, tracks 12', 14' and 16' are provided for connection with the phase windings U, V and W. Power transistors T1 to T6, 22' to 32' are electrically connected directly to ~~the lead frame~~ lead frames 112, 114 and 116, the ~~lead frame~~ lead frames acting as a support component for the power transistors, thus minimizing resistance caused by additional cable wire lengths and plug or solder connections.--